

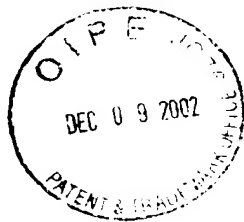
Docket No. 0327-0759-0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Naoko TSUJI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09 220,691

FILED: December 28, 1998

FOR: METHOD OF INHIBITING HAIR GROWTH



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/ Marked-Up Copy in the above-identified application.

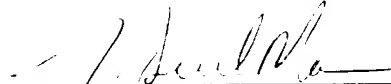
- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (1-month); Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; Cited References (40)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	5	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
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		TOTAL				\$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$290.00** is attached.
- ☐ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 9, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

--1. (Three Times Amended) A method of inhibiting hair growth, which comprises topically administering to an affected area of a subject in need thereof an inhibitor of elastase-like enzymes or a neutral endopeptidase inhibitor, wherein said inhibitor of elastase-like enzymes is not a matrix metalloproteinase inhibitor, and wherein said inhibitor of elastase-like enzymes is not a mercaptopropionamide compound.--

Please add the following new claim 22: